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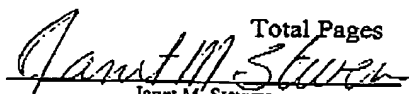
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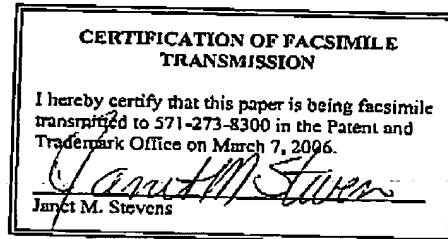
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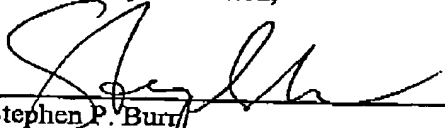
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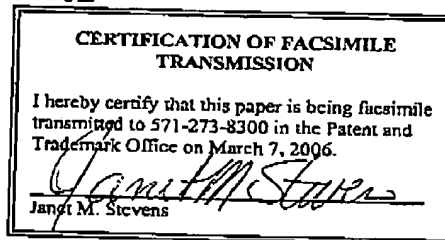
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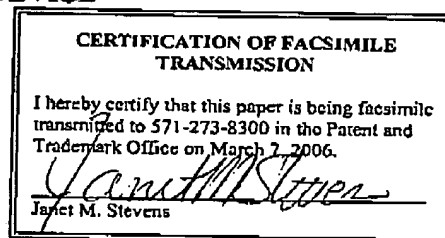
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Also enclosed is a copy of a Japanese Office Action (with a partial English Translation) from a related Japanese patent application bearing a mailing date of January 24, 2006, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the

"References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

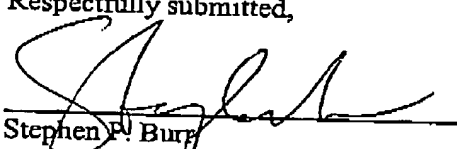
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Patent Application No. 2003 155674

Rejection of the Application

Cited Reference(s)

D1: Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-268709

Examiner's Statement

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected in view of reference D1 for lack of novelty and inventive steps.

Prior Art made of record

Searched Field:

IPC H01J1/312

Reference(s):

D2: WO 02/052600

The prior art (D2) made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to disclosure.